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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

BRAZIL.

Para—Plague.

Consul Pickerell reports, September 18:

Two cases of plague were reported September 7. Both cases ended fatally.

BULGARIA.

Cholera at Bourgas.

Information received from the foreign office at Sophia September 18 shows the occurrence from August 30 to September 6 of 3 cases of cholera with 2 deaths at Bourgas, a port of the Black Sea, in Bulgaria. The second case occurred in a member of the crew of a sailing vessel from Asia Minor. The body of the third case was found floating in the harbor of Bourgas. The three cases were bacteriologically verified.

CHINA.

Hongkong—Plague.

Surg. Brown reports, September 4:

During the week ended September 2 two cases of plague with one death were reported. The number of rats collected during the same period was 1,587. No plague-infected rats were found.

EAST AFRICA.

Plague.

Consul Weddell at Zanzibar reports, August 28:

To August 19, 38 cases of plague with 19 deaths were reported at Nairobi and 55 cases with 42 deaths at Kisumu.

FRANCE.

Restriction of Importation of Shellfish.

Surg. Eager at Marseille reports, October 2:

By decree of the President of the French Republic dated September 14, 1911, the importation of shellfish from localities where cholera exists is prohibited.

HAWAII.

Record of Plague Infection.

The last case of human plague at Honolulu occurred July 12, 1910.

The last plague-infected rat was found at Aiea, 9 miles from Honolulu, April 12, 1910.